

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

ELLINWOOD.

Ernest Hauser, of the south side, is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Emma Johnson has been quite seriously ill the past week, but is now considerably improved.

Dr. R. W. Barr, who had a bad attack of hemorrhage four weeks ago, is able to sit up very little, but is still improving.

Martin Neidig, of the north side, has gone to Wichita to undergo a surgical operation. His wife accompanied him.

Howard Torrance received word this morning that his father, A. C. Torrance, was stricken with paralysis last night and is in a serious condition.

A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Klein of Route 2, last Thursday. They have two little boys and the girl was "just what the doctor ordered."

On February 22, Washington's Birthday, Ellinwood Camp, No. 2895, M. W. of A., will give a grand masquerade ball at the opera house. Bills and further particulars later.

The Koelsch family, southeast of town, have had quite a severe tussle with pneumonia. Mrs. Koelsch is just recovering from an attack, and now two of the children are seriously ill with it.

Aug Voigt, two miles north of Ellinwood, has sold his farm to S. Hartman, the consideration being \$6,250.00. The entire crop of 1905 goes to Mr. Voigt. He is now looking for a large farm in Barton or adjoining counties.

Nancy J. Dotson, wife of Dr. O. M. Dotson, died at Hutchinson last Thursday, February 2, aged 72 years and 4 days. The remains were brought to Ellinwood for interment, deceased being an aunt of Mrs. P. Doherty. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of P. Doherty.

HOISINGTON

A son was born to Authur Ellis and wife Monday night.

Bob to H. J. Folsom and wife on Monday night, a son.

Mrs. Heath has been under the doctors care the past week.

J. R. Underwood left last Thursday for Tennessee on a business trip.

Special meeting of the Workmen on Feb. 17th, all members are requested to be present.

J. J. Caldwell has been unable to preside over the city schools this week on account of sickness.

Brakeman Lew Rogers received the sad news of the death of his mother in Omaha Tuesday.

Mattox, the coal chute man who was sent to the hospital with a badly crushed foot, is back to work.

The firm of Cork & Frye has dissolved partnership, T. C. Cork buying W. T. Frye's interest. Mr. Cork will continue contracting.

Jno. Jones returned recently from a trap shooting tour through Texas. He made quite a winning on the trap and would have won one of the largest prizes had not a shell jammed on him in a live bird shoot.

A mother was urging her young hopeful to get in the habit of going to bed early. "You see, the chickens go to bed at dark and get up at daylight" was her clincher. "Yes, mamma," the little fellow replied, "that's so, but the old hen goes with 'em."

School Report.

Report of joint school District No. 1 for the month ending Feb. 10th 1905.

Number of Days Taught.....50
Total attendance.....276
Average daily attendance.....18.7
Number of boys enrolled.....8
Number of girls enrolled.....7
Total enrollment.....15
Percentage of attendance.....90
Number of visitors.....7

Honor pupils for the month are Clarence and Rollo Kreutziger, Frank and Louis Heuelsen, Bertha and Jessie Potts, and Frances and Theresia Monger.

J. R. PAYTON, Teacher.

Dr. A. H. Connett left Saturday for Wichita to attend the meetings of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., and also the Grand Chapter of the R. A. M. C. R. Aldrich also went down Tuesday to attend the meetings.

PAWNEE ROCK.

From the Herald.

D. R. Logan left Monday for Kansas City, to purchase his spring and summer stock of goods.

A. B. Evans spent several days the first of the week in Great Bend, looking after his produce business at that place.

W. R. Brewer, of Morris county arrived in Pawnee Rock, the first of the week for a few days visit with his brother, T. H. and family.

Frank Dufford returned Saturday evening, from Wichita, where he had gone to purchase a couple of fine stock animals for their herd.

The Bowman Thrashing Co. have ordered a steam disc plow which they will attach to their engine and do some plowing as soon as the ground thaws out.

Owing to the bad condition of the weather the attendance at the dance at the K. P. Hall last Friday night, was small, but those present report a pleasant time.

Wm. Wallace, of Woods county, Oklahoma, who was here attending the funeral of his mother and visiting his sister Mrs. Walter Cleveland and family, returned to his home last Sunday.

The Box Supper given by the A. O. W. lodge was not as largely attended as was expected, but those present had a pleasant time. Prizes were given to the two most popular ladies, and the laziest man. It is to be hoped that should the A. O. U. W. boys decide to give an entertainment in the future they may receive a more liberal patronage than they did last night.

An Embarrassed Young Man.

A bashful young man was invited out to dine last Monday evening. He was very agitated. He sat opposite a mirror and discovered that he had forgotten to comb his hair. Then he dropped his fork on the floor, and as he stooped to pick it up he upset his coffee. Matters went from bad to worse, until finally in despair the young man quit eating and put his hands under the table. The loose end of the tablecloth was lying on his lap. When he touched it he turned pale. He thought it was his shirt and in nervous excitement while dressing he had forgotten to put the garment inside his trousers. That accounted for the smiles and his embarrassment. He hurriedly stuffed the supposed shirt inside his trousers. Afterwards when the family rose from the table there was a crash and the dishes lay in a broken mass on the floor. The young man pulled three feet of table cloth out of his pants and fled to the prairie.—Ex.

The Jayhawker Club.

Friday evening, the 10th, the Jayhawker Club met with Miss Lillian Gould, on Main street, in a "Tacky Party." All were dressed in the most outlandish manner, Miss Pearl Emley, Miss Lillian Gould and Keith Russell carrying off the palm for the most "tacky" dressed.

The evening was spent in playing guessing games, etc. Frank Kellam won the first prize, and Ray Mering the booby prize, in the contests.

Refreshments were served on tin plates, tin cups and spoons, and those who were present report a side-splitting time.

F. L. Marsh has received word from Ross C. H. Hallock, of St. Louis Secretary of the National White Wyandotte Club, stating that the silver cup offered by the club was awarded to Mrs. Dr. Wilson, of Nickerson, exhibiting in the 1904 Barton County Poultry Show. There were a number of ties among the contestants, and Secretary Hallock states that the Poultry Judge (Rapp) should have taken the time to go over the birds again and break these ties.

While working at the Cyclone store Friday with a ladder, Lewis Omer received quite a bad fall. The ladder slipped precipitating him to the floor, and in his descent he struck the corner of a trunk with his back. He is laid up for a few days but indications are that he escaped any serious injury.

W. B. Norris of Raymond was in the city on business connected with the probating of the will of his father N. E. Norris, Saturday.

N. E. NORRIS DEAD.

Passing of One of The Pioneers of North Barton County.

Nathaniel E. Norris died at his home near Claflin, at 6 p. m., Wednesday, Feb. 8th, after an illness of long standing. He has been in bad health, steadily growing weaker, since his return some year or more ago from a visit to his old home in Ireland.

He was aged 74 years, 10 months and 12 days, and leaves a widow and four children, W. B. Norris of Raymond, Kans., Geo. W. and E. H. Norris of Claflin, and Mrs. Effie Norris of New Castle, Pa.

Deceased was a man of strong character, energetic and determined in all he undertook. He came to Kansas in 1876 and settled in Independent township, near Claflin, where his home has been since. A large circle of friends will deeply regret to learn of this death.

Funeral services were held at 1 p. m. this, the 10th, and the remains interred in the Montgomery cemetery.

Jerry Sheehan Dead.

The Hoisington Dispatch of the 9th says:

Jerry Sheehan, one of the well known characters in Northern Barton and Southern Russell counties was found dead in bed last Saturday afternoon. He had been dead for some time as the man who found him went to the store in the morning to do some trading and found everything locked up. He went home and returned in the afternoon and found the store still locked. He became suspicious that something was the matter and summoning help he broke in the door and found the old man dead in bed. Not much is known about Jerry's relatives. He has two grown sons somewhere in Penn., but their address was not known so he was buried in Russell County. He is said to have been possessed of considerable wealth at one time in Pennsylvania but when he died he had nothing but his little store at Roberts. He had been in poor health for some time and has been closing out his store. He often expressed a wish to visit his brother in Ireland and he was known to be intending to leave to spend the rest of his days with his relatives after he disposed of his interests here. He ran a store at Verbeck post-office for a number of years but sold it about a year ago and started another one at Roberts. He made his living by what little he sold in his store and by raising potatoes. He did a great deal of his buying in Hoisington and his old one horse rig was familiar to nearly every one in this community. Jerry Sheehan was known for his honesty and his credit was good anywhere he was known. Jerry was genuine Irish, his rich brogue was equalled only by that of 'Bobby' Benton who died a year ago. Jerry was probably about 70 years old but up to his recent decline was in rugged health. He will be missed by many friends whose wish is that poor old Jerry may rest in peace.

Mrs. Jennie Minnis Dead.

About 6 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Jennie Minnis passed from earth to a better world beyond, at her home in Ellinwood.

Mrs. Minnis was one of the oldest settlers in Great Bend, having come here in the early seventies. Her husband died here in the eighties. For many years the Minnis' conducted a general store on the north side of the square. We understand that the sister Miss Annie Minnis, is also very dangerously ill. One child, Miss Helen, who is employed as teacher in the Ellinwood schools.

The funeral services will be held at the home in Ellinwood at 10 a. m., Sunday the 12th, and the remains brought to Great Bend, where services will be held at the Presbyterian church at 12, noon, on the same date.

Mrs. Adam Demerath Dead.

Mrs. Demerath, the wife of Adam Demerath, died Thursday night at her home south of Ellinwood, after a short illness. Deceased was aged about 43 years, and leaves a host of warm friends to mourn her loss. The funeral will occur Monday morning, the 13th, at 10 o'clock from the Catholic church, Ellinwood.

The Odd Fellow Building.

It is understood that the Odd Fellows lodge of this city is developing a plan for building on their popular corner that seems to us a good one. They will decide upon what a building will cost, completed, with lodge rooms up stairs, a store room and basement, then the lodge will put in so many thousands of dollars, as a lodge, and the balance will be raised from popular subscription, each subscriber to be issued stock for the full amount of his subscription. One business man for instance, has said he would take \$500 worth of shares.

The Odd Fell corner is a good one and a business room there could always be occupied at a good rental, and we hope there will be no delay in the movement.

The Real Thing.

Overheard by a reporter: "Say Jen" said the ribbon girl in a Main Street store, "You haven't heard yours truly slingin' any bum language since New Years, have you? Well I'll put you next to the reason why I cut it out. You piped the guy that bought her weddin' tog here last week, that lobster with a strawberry beak and an action like a Clydesdale? Well, that chump tried to get gay and talk slang to me. She gave me a pain. I'm givin' it to you straight, Jen, that brought me out of it. I tumbled that us kids was setting a bad example for the girls what ain't wise on up-to-date lingo, and this chicken sticks to plain English without ruffles or frills. You bet me. If you catch me headin' in on a bum spiel, flag me down." "Oh come off," replied the notion girl, "you won't make good a minute. 'You can't butt into my class. I never did hand out counterfeit."

CURES WITHOUT STOMACH DOSING

Hyomei Cures Catarrh by Simple Breathing. Hooper Drug Co. Refund Money if it Fails to Cure.

A long stride toward solving the mystery of curing catarrh was taken with the discovery of Hyomei. In fact, the percentage of cures by this treatment proves it equal to the final tests.

The folly of taking medicine into the stomach to cure catarrh of the nose, throat and lungs, has been realized by physicians, but not until Hyomei was known, had they a practical method that would obviate stomach dosing.

A complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1, and consists of a neat pocket inhaler that can be used anywhere without attracting attention, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. Extra bottles of Hyomei cost but 50c.

Breathing Hyomei through the inhaler, every particle of air that enters the nose, throat and lungs, is charged with a healing balsam that soothes and allays all irritation, kills the catarrhal germs and enriches the blood with additional ozone.

Hooper Drug Co. has so much faith in the power of Hyomei to cure catarrh, that they are selling it under their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not give positive relief.

We notice that Representative Steckel has introduced various local bridge bills. We believe he should introduce another one throwing the cost of keeping the Great Bend river bridge in repair upon the county. We are told that is not the case now. Also one for a bridge at Dundee, where one is needed as badly as at Dartmouth, or even worse.

Andy Hoisington, special correspondent at Topeka, says Senator Chapman voted aye on the oil refinery bill. The Topeka Capital report shows that Senator Chapman was one of three absentees when the bill was voted on, and was also absent when the maximum rate bill was up for final passage. Just as well tell it right.

A letter from Miss Mamie Powers, daughter of Tom L. Powers, formerly of Ellinwood, states that she is now located at Blue Springs, Mo. Many Barton county old settlers will remember the Powers'.

The little, three weeks old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Compton died on Wednesday night, at the home near Rozell.

J. Geo. Brinkman was in Olmitz Friday.

A. B. Riddle, wife and son, are visiting in Winfield, with an aunt.

John Wolf of Ellinwood transacted business in the city Friday afternoon.

Henry Ford of north Homestead was a visitor at this office Saturday.

A son was born to Jim Wood and wife, of Hoisington, last Monday.

J. Dean Zeiler blew over from Hoisington with the storm Saturday morning.

The box supper at No. 37, Friday the 3rd, netted \$26.25 for their organ fund.

Loa Giles is down from Pawnee county, on a visit to his brother, Ben and family.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Logan, in Albion township, on the 4th inst.

Robert Merten is reported as being very sick. We have been unable to ascertain the ailment.

Sherman Smith, formerly one of Barton's school teachers, was a Great Bend visitor Friday.

Mrs. James Dawson, mother of O. W. Dawson, is quite ill at the home of her son, on Forest avenue.

H. E. Markel, of Verbeck, is just completing a new store building, 22x40 feet, at the above named place.

J. R. Brown, who has been confined to his home for several weeks, is recovering and will soon be out.

Hoisington is getting ready for work to commence on her waterworks system as soon as the weather will permit.

Carrier Wilson of route two says the wheat fields are covered with a coating of frozen snow, so they are protected.

Up at Ray the Woodmen of the World have organized a new camp and the goat is being ridden to a frazzle.

Mr. J. Degee, of Talena, Ills., is here on a few weeks visit with his sister, Mrs. X. L. Weisenberg, of Great Bend township.

We will be pleased to note any visitors, births, deaths, or any other items of interest you will send in. That is what we are here for.

Weather that borders on the blizzard class, has been the feature of the week. Stock without the proper protection has undoubtedly suffered greatly.

The snow is drifting badly. It will no doubt delay trains very much. Now is the time to subscribe for the RUSTLER and get the telegraph news.

The chief of police has received a letter from an eastern house asking him for the names of a certain class of citizens, which he says he is unable to give.

W. G. Merritt, as administrator of the estate of W. B. Grimes, deceased, and Hannah M. Manning, as the administratrix of the estate of R. Manning, deceased, have advertised for a final settlement.

The Sisters at the hospital have been kept pretty busy since the holidays. They have been having fourteen and fifteen cases all the time. They have had as many as fourteen operations in one week.

Get ready to attend the Y. M. P. club play, "The Black Heifer" given in the opera house Friday Feb. 17. Tickets on sale at Allen's no extra charges for reserve seats popular prices, 15, 25 and 35 cents.

The rural route boys made a brave attempt to get out on their routes last Saturday, but failed and all returned to town, except Ed. Dodge, who was out all day. The weather was much fiercer than we who sit in the house, imagined it to be.

A little girl, six weeks old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Everett, died at the home of H. S. Everett, in Buffalo township, this, Friday morning, after a short illness.

Geo. Asher of Lincoln township called Thursday and advanced his RUSTLER subscription for one year, also the DEMOCRAT subscription of Wm. H. Asher, of Cloverdale, Ind.

Father Joyce of Wichita has received permission from Bishop Hennessey to accept an army appointment which has been tendered him by President Roosevelt.

Banker Hartman was over from Hoisington Sunday.

Miss Lois Kelly is having a hard tussle with the grippe.

Fred Gagleman of route four is a new reader of the RUSTLER.

Geo. Pratt of the fourth ward is reported as being very sick.

Both of the Moses mills are shut down for the want of coal.

G. N. Moses is another name added to our list of RUSTLER readers.

There are three or four cases of smallpox reported at Lindsborg.

Miss Dora Roberson is suffering with a light attack of the grippe.

Miss Maude Luse returned home from Lindsborg college, Saturday night.

Wm. Chatten, clerk of the senate committee on state affairs, was in the city Sunday.

Watch your chimneys and flue holes. Big fires are dangerous this time of year.

Miss Anna Hiss has been kept at home for the past week with a bad case of grippe.

L. S. Lewis is still confined to the house with an attack of sickness, but is on the road to recovery.

The weather the past few weeks might be termed the coal man's friend and the plumber's delight.

Mrs. Howard Suiter, of Pen Dennis, underwent a surgical operation at the St. Rose hospital last week.

Sam Kellam says you know it was bad Saturday, because neither Sam Comfort or John Wood got to town.

The Western Union are constructing a new copper wire for the A. M. McDermott Commission Co., at his place.

Ed Dodge was the only rural route carrier out of Great Bend who made his round trip Saturday. Pretty tough work though.

J. Morrison, who was called to north Stafford county Saturday, says the traveling that day was the worst Kansas had seen for many a day.

Registration is very light. Up to this morning there had been only 151 males and 8 females registered, and election for city officers only about six weeks off.

Charlie Hooper is slowly recovering the use of his limb, but is not yet able to be out. Jake Shively's hand has gotten well, all but the little finger, which is improving.

Sunday night was undoubtedly the coldest of the season. At 9:30 p. m. the RUSTLER thermometer registered 21 below zero. At 6:30 Monday morning it was 24 below, and 20 below at 8 a. m.

Baths were free and general at the county jail Sunday morning. The pipes in the bath rooms up stairs froze and burst, and turned a stream of water loose which flooded things generally, and caused a considerable portion of the plastering in the kitchen to let loose.

In an effort to reduce the surplus of coal, and make the church warm enough for Sunday school, the janitor built up a big fire in the lecture room Sunday morning, at the Congregational church and made it so hot that a hole big enough for cat to jump through was burned in the wall next to the stove.

"Tie yourself to a post some day," counsels the humane editor of the Jewell City Republican, "and let your horse go in and get warm and loaf around for two hours. Then come to this office and tell us how you like it."

Mrs. C. W. McDonald of near Hudson, underwent a surgical operation at St. Rose Hospital Thursday, performed by Dr. McPherson. The operation was successful, and the patient is getting along nicely.

A letter from Ray Baird of route one, Pawnee Rock, says there is considerable sickness in his neighborhood, mostly bad colds. Mr. Baird is preparing to build a new house and barn, and make other extensive improvements.

A sample copy of a paper is always an invitation to subscribe. Just so it is with the RUSTLER. Send us 25 cents for a trial order by mail for one month. Regular price 30 cents per month, six months or more in advance, 25 cents per month.